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FOR REMOVING AL MANAR FROM ARABSAT

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(SBU) During a December 14 meeting, the Ambassador restated to Foreign Minister Shaykh Dr. Mohammed Al-Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah the U.S. position that Al-Manar incites terrorism and should be immediately removed from ARABSAT. He informed the FM that the matter had been previously raised with the Ministers of Communication and Information, as well as with Acting MFA Undersecretary Khalid Al-Babtain (refs A-C). The FM promised to look into the issue.

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